

LOUISIANA BIRDS: Species List for Plaquemines Parish

DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ CANADA GOOSE
- ___ TRUMPETER SWAN
- ___ Muscovy Duck (Domestic)
- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard
- ___ AMERICAN BLACK DUCK
- ___ Mottled Duck
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ KING EIDER
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ Black Scoter
- ___ LONG-TAILED DUCK
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ COMMON MERGANSER
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

FLAMINGOS

- ___ AMERICAN FLAMINGO

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon (I)
- ___ WHITE-CROWNED PIGEON
- ___ BAND-TAILED PIGEON
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)
- ___ Inca Dove
- ___ Common Ground-Dove
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove

CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, ANIS

- ___ Groove-billed Ani
- ___ SMOOTH-BILLED ANI
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo

GOATSUCKERS

- ___ LESSER NIGHTHAWK
- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift
- ___ VAUX'S SWIFT

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- ___ Buff-bellied Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

- ___ King Rail
- ___ Clapper Rail
- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ Common Gallinule
- ___ American Coot
- ___ Purple Gallinule
- ___ Yellow Rail
- ___ Limpkin

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane

OYSTERCATCHERS, STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet
- ___ American Oystercatcher

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden Plover
- ___ Snowy Plover
- ___ Wilson's Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Killdeer

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ PURPLE SANDPIPER

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES(cont'd)

- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ American Woodcock
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ RED-NECKED PHALAROPE
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs

JAEGERS, RAZORBILL, MURRELET

- ___ Pomarine Jaeger
- ___ Parasitic Jaeger
- ___ LONG-TAILED JAEGER

GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS

- ___ BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE
- ___ SABINE'S GULL
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ ICELAND GULL
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ___ GLAUCOUS GULL
- ___ GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL
- ___ KELP GULL
- ___ BROWN NODDY
- ___ Sooty Tern
- ___ Bridled Tern
- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Gull-billed Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ ARCTIC TERN
- ___ Forster's Tern
- ___ Royal Tern
- ___ Sandwich Tern
- ___ Black Skimmer

TROPICBIRDS, LOONS

- ___ RED-BILLED TROPICBIRD
- ___ Common Loon

**ALBATROSSES, SHEARWATERS,
PETRELS**

- ___ Wilson's Storm-Petrel
- ___ LEACH'S STORM-PETREL
- ___ Band-rumped Storm-Petrel
- ___ storm petrel sp.
- ___ CORY'S SHEARWATER
- ___ GREAT SHEARWATER
- ___ SOOTY SHEARWATER
- ___ MANX SHEARWATER
- ___ AUDUBON'S SHREARWATER
- ___ shearwater sp.

STORKS

- ___ Wood Stork

**FRIGATEBIRDS, BOOBIES,
GANNET**

- ___ Magnificent Frigatebird
- ___ Masked Booby
- ___ Brown Booby
- ___ RED-FOOTED BOOBY
- ___ Northern Gannet

CORMORANTS, ANHINGA

- ___ Anhinga
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Neotropic Cormorant

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

BITTERNs, HERONS

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Least Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Tricolored Heron
- ___ Reddish Egret
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES, SPOONBILLS

- ___ White Ibis
- ___ Glossy Ibis
- ___ White-faced Ibis
- ___ Glossy/White-faced Ibis
- ___ Roseate Spoonbill

VULTURES

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ Turkey Vulture

HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ White-tailed Kite
- ___ Swallow-tailed Kite
- ___ GOLDEN EAGLE

HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES(cont'd)

- ___ Mississippi Kite
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk

OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl
- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl
- ___ BURROWING OWL
- ___ Barred Owl
- ___ LONG-EARED OWL
- ___ Short-eared Owl

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker
- ___ Northern Flicker
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker

CARACARAS, FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon

PARAKEETS

- ___ MONK PARAKEET (I)

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ Traill's Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ GRAY FLYCATCHER
- ___ PACIFIC-SLOPE FLYCATCHER
- ___ CORDILLERAN FLYCATCHER
- ___ Empidonax sp.
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Say's Phoebe
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER
- ___ Myiarchus sp.
- ___ Great Kiskadee
- ___ SULPHUR-BELLIED FLYCATCHER

FLYCATCHERS(cont'd)

- ___ TROPICAL KINGBIRD
- ___ Western Kingbird
- ___ Eastern Kingbird
- ___ GRAY KINGBIRD
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- ___ FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER

VIREOS

- ___ White-eyed Vireo
- ___ Bell's Vireo
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo
- ___ YELLOW-GREEN VIREO
- ___ BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike

JAYS, CROWS

- ___ Blue Jay
- ___ American Crow
- ___ Fish Crow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- ___ Carolina Chickadee
- ___ Tufted Titmouse

SWALLOWS

- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Purple Martin
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Barn Swallow
- ___ Cliff Swallow
- ___ Cave Swallow

KINGLETS

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS,

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Red-Breasted Nuthatch
- ___ Brown Creeper
- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

WRENS

- ___ House Wren
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren
- ___ Carolina Wren

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling (I)

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Brown Thrasher

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS(cont'd)

- ___ SAGE THRASHER
- ___ Northern Mockingbird

THRUSHES

- ___ Eastern Bluebird
- ___ Veery
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush
- ___ American Robin

WHEATEARS, WAGTAILS, WAXWINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwing

MUNIA, HOUSE SPARROW, PIPITS

- ___ House Sparrow (I)
- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES, CROSSBILLS, SISKINS

- ___ EVENING GROSBEAK
- ___ House Finch (I)
- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ Pine Siskin
- ___ American Goldfinch

LONGSPURS

- ___ Lapland Longspur

SPARROWS

- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow
- ___ LARK BUNTING
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ LeConte's Sparrow
- ___ Seaside Sparrow
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE
- ___ SPOTTED TOWHEE
- ___ Eastern Towhee

CHATS

- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ___ Bobolink
- ___ Western Meadowlark
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES(cont'd)

- ___ Orchard Oriole
- ___ BULLOCK'S ORIOLE
- ___ Baltimore Oriole
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird
- ___ SHINY COWBIRD
- ___ Bronzed Cowbird
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ___ Rusty Blackbird
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird
- ___ Common Grackle
- ___ Boat-tailed Grackle
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle

WARBLERS

- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler
- ___ Blue-winged Warbler
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler
- ___ Swainson's Warbler
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ LUCY'S WARBLER
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ CONNECTICUT WARBLER
- ___ MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Kentucky Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ Hooded Warbler
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Cape May Warbler
- ___ Cerulean Warbler
- ___ Northern Parula
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
- ___ Prairie Warbler
- ___ BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER
- ___ TOWNSEND'S WARBLER
- ___ HERMIT WARBLER
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler

TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- ___ Summer Tanager
- ___ Scarlet Tanager

TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS(cont'd)

- ___ Western Tanager
- ___ Northern Cardinal
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK
- ___ Blue Grosbeak
- ___ LAZULI BUNTING
- ___ Indigo Bunting
- ___ Painted Bunting

DICKCISSEL

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